FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. I. A. Napper, of Troy, Route 2, Sunday, May 9, in honor of his 86th birthday. He has four sons, four daughters, 45 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

We are sorry that two of his children could not attend. They were Mrs. Ceph. Simmons of Brantley and Mrs. Aaron Napper of Jack, Route 1. A majority of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. We were proud of the attendance of a few friends. Every one enjoyed the dinner.

The day was enjoyed by all even though it was rainy. We all wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Mattie Lou Napper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hawkins, Misses Winnie, Wayne and Marianne Bowdoin were visitors to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mrs. F. D. Veal was the guest for several days last week of her sister, Mrs. J. W. McRea, in Louisville.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The ordinary machine gun is too cumbersome for our Marines, especially for parachute troops. So the Marines have adopted new models of the Reising sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon.

The new gun used by the paratroops is a compact model with a pistol grip and a steel-frame stock which folds out of the way when not in use. You can help buy these for our Boys in the Solomons and elsewhere with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan and let's "Top that ten percent." *U. S. Treasury Department*

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Judge J. M. Robinson, Mr. Bertie Robinson, Miss Maggie Mae Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Andalusia, and Bernie Henderson of Bagdad, Fla., were guests of Mrs. J. M. Garrett Sunday.

Pfc. James B. Layton has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., after visiting his mother, other relatives and friends in and around Elba. His uncle, Alto Calhoun, of Jack, gave him a nice party Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Juanita Beasley, of Montgomery, was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. M. Folsom during the week-end.

World's third largest city in population is Tokyo.

Plane Output Doubled in Year

Tonnage Is Tripled Since Pearl Harbor, Aircraft Industry Reports.

WASHINGTON.— American aircraft builders turned out more planes in the first year of the present war than they did in the 23 peacetime years following the First World war, the Aeronautic Chamber of Commerce states. On the more significant tonnage basis, it added, production was nearly three times as great as in the 23-year period.

Robert P. Newton, senior vice president of the chamber, summarized the year's war plane accomplishments as follows:

"While warplane production numerically is over 100 per cent above Pearl Harbor, production measured by tonnage of warplanes built is nearly three times that amount.

"Heavy four-engine long-range bombers, the aerial dreadnaughts which are smashing Axis hopes of world conquest in every quarter, has increased substantially.

Aircraft Engines.

"Production of aircraft engines is up about 240 per cent, measured in terms of horsepower.

"Man-hours worked in production of planes, engines and propellers has increased 155 per cent."

Another index of the large increase in production Mr. Newton said, was the fact that the airframe now being delivered every 15 days represent more in dollar volume than the total plane output during the First World war.

"The tonnage and man-hour increases emphasize the production miracle of the industry," Mr. Newton said. "These are the indices that are adopted by the new agency, War Production board and other government agencies as a truer measurement of production than the unit output index."

Mr. Newton placed the value of planes produced for war in the last year at $4,250,000,000, compared with a production of $1,650,000,000 in the last year of peace.

Pool Talents.

This has been accomplished, he said, by the pooling of talents in the aircraft and automobile and allied industries by which, for example, half a dozen companies traded designs, tools and engineers to expedite production of four-motored bombers.

Another example, he said, was the formation of the East and West coast aircraft war production councils to facilitate regional interchange of information, personnel and material.

The number of women employed in the industry increased from 4,300 to 115,000.

"The automobile companies," Mr. Newton said, "have played an important part in supplying auxiliary equipment and parts for aircraft, including engines and parts, and they are now getting into production on some types of aircraft."

Robot Flight Recorder To Cut Test Hop Risk

PHILADELPHIA.—United Nations military officials have their eyes on a newly announced robot flight recorder which may cut sharply the hazards of test flights.

The recorder, developed by the Brown Instrument company of Philadelphia, weighs less than the average man and can make an eight-hour tally of 144 temperature readings in engines and auxiliary power units at the rate of about one set every three minutes.

The recorder is suitcase size and right now is in use on the Douglas B-18 and other military airplanes making initial flights, it was disclosed. Only a limited quantity can be made by the company, however, since they are on a hand production basis and cost about $2,000 each.

There is also the possibility, a company spokesman said, that the recorder may permanently dispose of some of the numerous dials on present instrument panels of airplanes.

Farm Income Expected to Go Much Higher in 1943

WASHINGTON. — Farm income next year will be between $10,000,000,000 and $10,500,000,000, compared with the estimated record income of $9,800,000,000 for this year, the department of agriculture predicted.

The estimate for this year places the farm income at about $1,000,000,000 greater than the previous record in 1919.

"Farmers in 1943 will probably produce more livestock, but crop production may be smaller than the record output of this year, unless weather conditions again are exceptionally favorable," the department said.

Here's One Family That Is All Out for the War

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Headed by the father, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Adams family is all out for victory.

The father, Edward D. Adams, 41, enlisted in the army as a private. His son, 16, is in the marines. A daughter joined the WAACs. The mother works on the night shift of a defense factory.

A 13-year-old daughter knits and does Red Cross work.

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MISS BECKEL WEDS SERGEANT BOWDOIN—

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beckel announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Sgt. Leroy Bowdoin, formerly of Elba, Alabama, now stationed at St. Augustine.

The wedding was quietly performed Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Grace Methodist Church by the Rev. J. J. Treadwell in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Beckel, and the best man was Private Lloyd Grofenhurst.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a simple blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. After the ceremony, a wedding reception and dinner was given in honor of the couple by the bride's parents at the Bay Gull.

The table was beautifully decorated with sprays of fern and coral vine, with a tiered wedding cake and silver candlesticks for a centerpiece.

The following were present: Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Bowdoin, the newlyweds; Pvt. Lloyd Grofenhurst, Mr. and Msr. F. A. Beckel, Pvt. Gilbert Jones, Mrs. Leslie Chambers, Col. Dominkue Engolio, Miss Estelle Funk, Miss Gertrude Beckel, Miss Arline Gooding, Miss Helen Hartley, Mrs. E. J. Hartley, Jackie Hartley, Pvt. Carthel Minchew, Pvt. and Mrs. Jessie Bruffett, Sgt. Paul Purser, Miss Agnes Collins, Sgt. Vincent Spengler, Pvt. Carter Smith, Tommy Townsend, B. M. Joseph Miken, Sgt. Claude Bass.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Elba High School, Elba, Alabama, where he took an active part in athletic activities. His ability as a football player gained a scholarship to the Mississippi Junior College, Goodman, Miss. At the time of his induction he was a three-year graduate of the State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama. There he also was an outstanding player on the football and baseball teams.— From St. Augustine, Fla., paper.

New Bandage Stops Wound Infections

Surgeon at Johns Hopkins Reports Discovery.

BALTIMORE.—Development of a tough and translucent film of medicated cellulose which can effectively shut out infection from war wounds and burns, yet is easily carried in a soldier's first-aid kit, was reported here.

The paper-thin, pliable sulfadiazine bandage was developed by Dr. Kenneth L. Pickrell of the department of surgery at the Johns Hopkins medical school.

Particularly valuable in the case of burns, the film also has been used in surgery for such purposes as covering recent incisions, lacerations and abrasions and hastening "closure and regeneration of perforated eardrums."

Dr. Pickrell disclosed that the discovery came from the use of a solution containing sulfadiazine.

"This solution, when used on burned patients, had several disadvantages," he wrote. "Since it was an aqueous solution the drying time was slow as compared with other forms of treatment, and the film formed over the burned surface was thin and fragile.

"In an attempt to remedy these difficulties methul cellulose has been added, and this has definitely enhanced the drying and film-forming properties.

"While studying various drying agents and plastic substances it occurred to the writer that a preformed sulfonamide film might serve a very useful purpose in surgery."

The first such films were made about a year ago, and Dr. Pickrell termed them "rather crude." Now the technique has been altered somewhat so that the resulting film is "thin, strong, pliable, slightly elastic and translucent," he said.

U. S. Air Corps Officers Share All, Even Illness

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA.—Lieut. William Coleman of Jackson, Miss., and Lieut. William Rowe of Boston are another pair of U. S. air corps officers who have shared their good—and bad—luck together since the Pacific war started.

They graduated from Kelly and Randolph Fields together, went to the Philippines on the same transport last November, were in the same shack, and each has been credited with three probable Japanese planes shot down.

They have more in common. They were side by side in the defense of Bataan, were evacuated together from the Philippines as essential air corps personnel, and—just to maintain the friendship—Coleman succumbed to the malaria germ 36 hours after Rowe.

Today they share twin beds in the same military hospital "somewhere in Australia" and both have been recommended for a decoration for heroism.

This War Dog Can Handle Any Assignment Alloted

LONDON.—Slug, all-black mongrel pet of the famed "Fighting Fourth" British commandos, is a dog who can handle any assignment his masters are given.

He was adopted by the Commandos when only a pup two years ago and has gone through their entire training period. His masters figure he has covered a greater mileage by land and sea than any other dog in the country.

Slug only missed the record-breaking Dieppe raid by a hair. Aboard ship he fell down a 40-foot hatchway and had to take a short spell in the hospital. Which, by the way, is some testimony to the dog's endurance—40 feet is a long drop.

When Lord Louis Mountbatten recently reviewed the Fighting Fourth, one of the first things he did was to speak to Slug. Well disciplined soldier that he is, Slug sat proudly at attention.

Woman Welder Issues Challenge to a Duel

PASCAGOULA, MISS.—Attention, woman welders.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Turner, who holds an assortment of welding records at the Ingalls shipyards here, challenged any woman welder in the United States to a welding duel.

Mrs. Turner claims she can do more welding in a day than any other woman. On the record she has:

Finished a 200-hour tack welding course in 23 hours.

Often completed a nine-hour welding quota in five hours.

Blonde Mrs. Turner won't tell her exact age (which, confidentially, is under 35), but she says she is the "youngest grandmother employed in any shipyard."

Quail Get Off Course, End in Refrigerator

KANSAS CITY.—A fine wild fowl dinner or two flew right smack into Mrs. Roy Jordan's kitchen window.

Hearing a crash, Mrs. Jordan discovered that a covey of quail, off the beam, had tried to fly through the glass. Fifteen died of broken necks.

The birds are in Mrs. Jordan's refrigerator.

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO 2 MET MONDAY—

Circle No. 2 held its mission study at the Barraca Room Monday, May 10 at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Icie Blackmon, circle chairman, in charge.

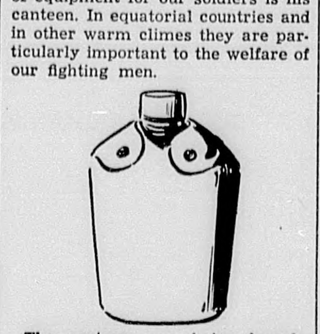
Piano selection by Mrs. Lewis Brooks. Song, "Have Thine Own Way."

Business was disposed of. Song, "Footsteps Of Jesus." Prayer by Mrs. Kimmie. Song, "All Hail The Power." Bible reading, 72d Psalm, by Mrs. Brooks, who gave an interesting discussion on International Peace. Prayer by Mrs. Brooks.

Eight members were present. Closed with the watchword.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

One of the most essential articles of equipment for our soldiers is his canteen. In equatorial countries and in other warm climes they are particularly important to the welfare of our fighting men.



The canteen, now being largely manufactured of plastics, costs about 43 cents. The canvas cover . . . about 41 cents or 84 cents in all. Your purchases of War Bonds, or People's Bonds, will buy many of these for our men in the Solomons or in Africa where they are badly needed. Buy War Bonds every pay day . . . at least ten percent of your income . . . through a Payroll Savings plan. *U. S. Treasury Department*

EARLY PLANTING GIVES LARGER SOYBEAN CROP

Auburn, Ala.— Soybeans which are to be cut for hay should be placed thick enough to produce fine stems and during the first half of May, advises J. C. Lowery, agronomist of Alabama Poly. Institute.

Based on results obtained at the Alabama Experiment Station, the best varieties to plant for hay are: Otootan, Laredo, and Tanner. Tokio, Tarheel, Biloxi and Mammoth Yellow make large yields but hay is of poor quality because of courseness.

Plant two pecks per acre of Otootan or Laredo in rows not less than 2½ feet apart. Plant larger seeded varieties at rate of four pecks per acre.

Apply 300 to 600 pounds of basic slag or 200 to 400 pounds of superphosphate and 25 pounds of muriate of potash per acre at time of planting.

Miss Milton O'Neal and little son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia, visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Miss Jean Rhodes, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, during the week-end.

Mrs. Charlie Ellis and children of Columbus, Ga., visited relatives in Elba the past week-end.

Miss Betty Jean Bullard, of Camp Rucker, visited Elba relatives during the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Brunson, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson, during the week-end.

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Rev. Fox Will Preach To Graduating Class Here Sunday Night

The baccalaureate sermon of the Elba High School will be delivered by Rev. O. M. Fox, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elba, in the school auditorium next Sunday evening, May 23, at 8:15 o'clock. No other regular church services will be held in the city on Sunday evening and all patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

A full program of the week's activities follows:

Monday night, 8:15—Recital of intermediate music pupils.

Tuesday night, 8:30—Recital by pupils of expression department.

Wednesday night, 8:15—Recital of junior and senior music pupils.

Thursday night, 8:30—Senior class exercises.

Friday morning, 10:00—Graduation exercises, elementary school. Supt. H. T. Grace, Enterprise, will be the speaker.

Friday night, 8:30—Graduation exercises with H. A. Dixon, of Jackson, Tenn., as the speaker. Class honors are divided as follows: Valedictorians: Martha Edmondson and Joanne Lovell. Salutatorians: Mary Lee and Lamar Rainer, Jr.

Patrons of the school and the public generally have a cordial invitation to attend all the exercises during the commencement season.

The senior class will present its play, "The Harvest Queen," tomorrow night at the auditorium.

MUSIC PUPILS WILL BE PRESENTED IN RECITALS

Mrs. Josephine Frazer Bradley, director of music in the Elba Public Schools, will present the intermediate music pupils in recital Monday evening, May 24, at 8:15 o'clock, at the high school auditorium.

On Wednesday evening, May 26, at the same time, Mrs. Bradley will present the Junior and Senior pupils in their recital. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these recitals.

Friends of Dudley Barnard, who has been ill for the past several days, will regret to learn that his condition remains quite serious and trust that he may soon be improved.

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TWO COVINGTON MEN HELD AS SABOTEURS

Birmigham, Ala., May 17—D. K. Brown, special agent in charge of the FBI field office here, said today that two Covington County farmers were arrested on charges of sabotage in connection with 14 forest fires on the property of the Jackson Lumber Company during a 10-day period in February.

Brown said the farmers, Willard Powell and R. A. Roberts, will be arraigned before the U. S. commissioner in Montgomery.

Under the U. S. code, willful starting of a forest fire in merchantable timber during war time is considered sabotage. Brown estimated that damage from the 14 fires totalled $25,000.

ELBA STUDY CLUB CLOSES CLUB YEAR—

The Elba Study Club closed its successful club year with two recent important meetings. A business meeting for the installation of officers was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kline Bentley and the lovely annual banquet was held Thursday evening at Talley Cafe.

Reports for the year were made and the following officers inducted into office: Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, president; Mrs. J. C. Dixon, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Braswell, secretary; Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kline Bentley, treasurer; Miss Eunora Farris, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Louise Lovell was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf rendered a lovely piano number.

The theme of the banquet program was "A Tribute to the United Nations, and was led by Mrs. L. S. Rainer, who represented the United States. The following represented the following countries at the "Roll Call of United Nations": Mrs. Kline Bentley, China; Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Philippines; Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, So. Africa; Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Great Britain; Mrs. O. M. Fox, Brazil; Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Brazil; Mrs. W. K. Farris, Cuba; Mrs. Louise Lovell, Haiti; Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Russia; Miss Mabel Brunson, New Zealand; Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Netherlands - Fallen Countries; Miss Eunora Farris, Australia.

Mrs. L. L. Farris and Mrs. Hazel Rich, of Enterprise, were guests of the club and addressed the club on the countries they represented, Mexico and Canada, respectively.

The table was attractive in a patriotic decoration with favors from each of the countries represented. A delicious four-course menu was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devane, Mr. Gus Devane and son, Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Vallie Vaughan and Mrs. Lula Mae Harper spent Sunday with Jack Vaughn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Andrews in Pensacola, Fla.

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Victoria Club Leader Tells How Clubhouse Helps Community

By Nell Fannin Hutchison

What goes on in rural clubhouses? Of what practical service are they to the community?

These were two among many mental questions of the reporter recently while enroute to the clubhouse of the women of Victoria community. Several hours later the questions were answered as result of observation.

In them them nutrition is taught to community leaders who hear and see how to conserve the products of their gardens for the family food supply. They learn that more tomatoes are necessary than other vegetables and why; the necessity for green and yellow vegetables and many other things that they may do in improving the health of American citizens for all time.

These leaders who have pledged themselves "to go to war" in the nutrition campaign, will reach every family, white and colored, in their surrounding communities.

That is one use for a community clubhouse.

From the kitchen of the Victoria clubhouse hot lunches were served to the school children throughout the school season. One woman in the community was in charge and was assisted by the older girls of the school. The clubhouse is built on school property.

So, the clubhouse is a supply base for healthy citizens, both young and old.

The story of its building was told by Mrs. Grafton Head, one of the members:

"Our club was much in need of a centralized place to meet. The community covered such a large territory that we had to meet in as near the center of the community as possible so that all members would be able to go.

"In the spring of 1937, the club decided to use what money we had in the treasury toward building a clubhouse and to make more money for that purpose. We had at that time $25 in the treasury, prize money won at the Coffee County Fair in Elba in October, 1936, for our farm and home exhibit.

"From the date of that decision we began having plate suppers, box suppers, and ice cream suppers, according to the season. We made quilt tops and sold them. Each club member sold a hen and added the money to the treasury.

"The school cooperated with us in every way. In the spring before election time, the school held a rally one night and invited all the candidates to attend and speak to the crowd. Each candidate donated a small sum and the school donated that to the club.

"We made more money by putting on a play. The cast of 15 characters in the comedy, "The Strike of the Ladies' Aid," were all women. It was presented in the home community first and made such a hit we decided to carry it to other communities. The show was staged in Pine Level and Eanon communities. Much time and effort were spent in preparing and giving this play. Some of the women walked two or three miles, three or four times a week, to practice. We made more money from the play than by any other means. Our funds for building had grown to $75.00.

"The school was badly in need of a lunch room and it was agreed to use the kitchen of the prospective clubhouse to cook hot lunches for the school children. We were to build the clubhouse on the school property. We bought our building from the Government and the County gave us an old school house. The men of the community tore the buildings down and we hired trucks to haul the lumber for us. On Saturday the men came and pulled the nails out of the lumber and stacked it. The women served them a barbecue dinner that day.

"Long in advance we had our building plan in readiness. It consisted of a large clubroom, sufficient in size for regular club or general community meetings; a big roomy kitchen with plenty of windows and cabinets; a work porch, pantry and closet.

"We hired a man to supervise the construction and see that it was done right. The men of the community helped build without pay. On days that they worked we brought hot dinner for them and stayed to aid in such work as scraping brick, carrying lumber, etc. The work on this general task brought our community closer together in feeling and fellowship than it ever had before. It took plenty of time and effort, but we are proud that we built it."

Just recently, the trim little frame building has been equipped with cane-bottomed chairs for its assembly room. The kitchen was already furnished and all windows curtained. The club is out of debt and has a balance of 40 cents in the treasury. A unity of interest and of purpose have materialized within its walls, backed by a spirit of patriotism which has enrolled its members in the general campaign for victory.

The club credits Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent, as an inspiration to their efforts.

JACK WINDHAM NOW BIG BOMBER MECHANIC

Keesler Field, Miss., May 21— Completing a 17-week course in the upkeep and maintenance of B-24 Liberators, largest combat bombers used today by the Army Air Forces, Pfc. Jack B. Windham, son of Mr. W. P. Windham, Elba, Ala., was graduated as an airplane mechanic today from Keesler Field's Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Pvt. Windham, who with other members of his class, will be ready for early assignment to some tactical unit of the Army Air Forces, successfully completed the 14 phases of the course, including training in B-24 maintenance, structures, hydraulic systems, engines, fuel systems, electrical systems, instruments, propellers and aircraft inspection.

The latest phase of the course is an 8-day training period in the open and under simulated combat conditions. The students must know how to apply what they have learned in school, camouflage their planes, and even provide their own shelter against attack, as no buildings stand in the training area.

BAPTIST CIRCLES HOLD JOINT SESSION—

Baptist Circles One and Two held a joint meeting in the Barraca Room Monday afternoon, May 17, for a community mission study.

Mrs. Icie Blackmon gave the devotion. Song, "Have You Prayed It Through?" Prayer led by Mrs. Fox. Lesson taught by Mrs. Kay Farris. Fifteen members were present. New members: Mrs. Gerald King, Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and Mrs. William Bullard.

All ladies in Circles One and Two are invited to go to the Red Cross room on 5th Monday to make surgical dressings at 10:30. Carry your lunch and spend the day.

Meeting closed with the watchword.

Farmers Had Big Income From Poultry And Eggs Last Year

The gross income of Alabama farmers from poultry and eggs increased nearly 50 per cent in 1942 over the preceding year, according to a recent report released by the Alabama Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.

Over 41,000,000 pounds of poultry were produced in Alabama in 1942 and the 19,081,000 pounds sold by farmers in the state was 64 per cent greater than the sales in 1941. In actual numbers this represents 5,612,000 birds, and at the season average price of 17.9 cents per pound in 1942 the cash income from these sales was $3,415,000. This was just twice as much as farmers received from chicken sales in 1941. Fewer chickens were consumed on farms in 1942, due, no doubt, to increased public demand and the resulting higher prices.

Alabama hens and pullets likewise produced more eggs in 1942, 623,000,000, compared to only 532,000,000 in 1941. The average rate of lay per layer in 1942 in the state was 113 eggs. The cash income from the sale of 389,000,000 eggs in 1942 was $8,785,000. This was 51.8 per cent more money than farmers received from the sale of eggs in 1941. The value of total egg sales plus that of eggs consumed at home represented a gross income of nearly $14,000,000 in 1942, over 40 per cent more than in the previous year.

The production of poultry and poultry products is rapidly becoming one of our sizable industries as evidenced by the $20,728,000 gross income figure for 1942. This year promises to be one of even greater significance as farmers are going "all out" to produce the much-needed food supplies for us, our fighting forces and allies.

MOORE-WALSH

A marriabe of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Grace Moore and William Leonard Walsh Jr., both of Elba, which was solemnized at an impressive ring ceremony on Saturday evening, May 8, at eight o'clock.

The Rev. O. M. Fox, pastor of the Baptist Church, read the marriage vows in his home in the presence of members of the immediate families of the young couple.

The brunette beauty of the bride was accentuated by the becoming two-piece costume suit of navy blue sheer with soft touches of white trimming which she wore for her marriage. The accessories were of white.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Elba, and is a popualr member of the younger set of the city. She received her education in Elba schools and since graduation has held a responsible business position.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walsh, of Elba. After completing his high school work in the Elba schools, he attended A. P. I. at Auburn. He is one of the popular young business men of the city and is at present manager of the Elba Hatchery.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. F. F. Clark and Miss Joann Clark were among the Montgomery visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Crook visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Whitman, and family, in Ozark, several days last week.

W. T. JACKSON DIES AT HOME IN KINSTON

Kinston, Ala., May 15.— Funeral services were held from the Kinston Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for William T. Jackson, 72, who died at his home in Kinston Monday. He was stricken suddenly Monday, death following shortly afterward.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Cora Wise Jackson; three sons, Leamon Jackson, Brookhaven, Miss.; Fonda, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Harvey, U. S. Army, Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Bouye, Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Claude Jackson, Mobile; and John Jackson, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lanoir and Mrs. John Stephens, Kinston.

Services were conducted by Rev. Eiland with church choir furnishing music.

Pallbearers were. R. E. Williams, G. D. Hattaway, H. C. Beckham, H. B. Larkins, C. W. Southerland and Oscar Page.

CLEMMIE D. SMITH PROMOTED TO CORP'L

Hdqs., Panama Canal Department, May 15—Clemmie D. Smith, stationed with the armed forces here, was promoted from private first class to the grade of corporal, it was announced by Army officials.

Corporal Smith entered the Army last August. He is a son of Mrs. Clara Dyess Smith, of Elba.

THREE-LEGGED CHICK

Mrs. Albert Dyess, who lives at Bluff Springs, last Friday brought to this office a New Hampshire Red chicken with three well- developed legs, the extra foot having seven toes. The chick was over a week old and perfectly healthy, and normal otherwise.

Mrs. Frank Wilkes, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Shealy, for several days, left Sunday for Columbia, S. C., where Lieut. Wilkes is on army assignment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wilkes, Sr., of Dothan, who will spend a week in Columbia.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Rene E. Vaughan have returned to Montgomery after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Deal and Miss Maxine Darby in Greenville last Thursday.

Kinston High School Commencement Plans Are Announced

Commencement exercises of the Kinston High School will begin with the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by the Rev. W. M. Bush, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Troy, at the high school auditorium on Sunday night, May 23, at 8:30 o'clock.

Further exercises will be climaxed with the staging of the patriotic pageant, "Behind The Guns," presented by the Senior Class Friday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock. This pageant will show how the school has geared its activities to the war program.

Honor students of the class are: Ida Frances Free, valedictorian, and Dollie Mae Pierce, salutatorian.

W. M. WILLIFORD DIES AT TROY HOSPITAL

W. M. Williford, of Opp, died Thursday night about 12 o'clock at a local hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by his widow, of Opp; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Jeffcoat, Troy; Mrs. Macon Wise and Miss Mildred Williford, of Opp, and one son, Clayton Williford, of Galveston, Texas.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Opp.—Troy Messenger.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET SATURDAY

Hon. F. M. Farris, chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of that body to be held in Elba courthouse next Saturday, May 22, at twelve c'clock, war time.

The purpose of the meeting is for organization, and all members are urged to be present.

NEW OFFICE HOURS SET BY RATIONING BOARD

Effective last Saturday, May 15, and until further notice, office hours for the public at the War Price and Rationing Board No. 10, New Brockton, will be as follows: 8:15 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. This announcement was rade by Mr. J. A. Wilkes, chief clerk of the board.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Tom Foster and children visited T. Sgt. and Mrs. Dewey Weeks at Eglin Field, Fla., several days last week.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

PFC. DE VAUGHAN IS EXPERT MECHANIC

Keesler Field, Miss., May 17.—Charged with the vital task of keeping huge B- 24 Liberators in the high state of mechanical perfection required for modern aerial combat, Pfc. Thomas L. De Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. De Vaugan, Rt. 4, Elba, Ala., was graduated today as an expert mechanic from this unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Pfc. De Vaughan has just completed the 17-week course in bomber mechanics, receiving specialized training in B-24 maintenance, hydraulic and fuel systems, propellers, instruments, electrical systems, engines, structures and inspection. During the last eight days he was given a field test under simulated battle conditions, enabling him to apply, as he would in combat, what he learned from the course.

Members of today's graduating class are now qualified for line duty, though many of them will undergo training in aerial gunnery to augment their value to the Air Forces.

The B-24 Liberators, to which these men ultimately will be assigned, are the largest bombers actively used by the Army Air Forces today.

SAVE BEST CHICKENS FOR BROILER STOCK

Auburn, Ala. — Hatcherymen and poultrymen who plan to raise chicks for meat production next year may improve the quality of their stock by selecting their breeders for fast feathering, efficient rapid growth, and superior meat production, says John Ivey, extension poultryman, A. P. I.

Fast feathering is especially desirable in broilers to eliminate pinfeathers in market birds. This may be detected in day-old chicks by the length and number of the wingfeather sheaths. The best type of chicks for broiler stock have well-developed primaries and secondaries with six or more secondaries. Poorer types have secondaries that are not so well developed, or with fewer of them, and in some cases very short primaries. The feather sheaths may be found easily in the down at the outer edge of the wings. When chicks of this type are selected for next year's breeding flock, they should be raised by themselves or marked in some manner.

Efficient rapid growth is best judged by body weights at the age of about four weeks. Chicks that have made the most satisfactory gains by the time they are 4 or even 5 weeks old should be kept for the breeding flock. Another check should be made for growth at the age of about 20 weeks when any birds that have not come up to expectations can be removed from the special group.

Superior meat production is indicated by the development of the breast at the age of about 6 weeks, and not later than 12 weeks. As the breast meat is the most valued part of a broiler, it is important that this characteristic be given considerable attention. Only those birds with well-meated breasts should be retained for breeding purposes.

Until June 30, Alabama farmers can get power line extensions if they produce 5 animal units and can obtain 75 pounds of farmstead wire with a priority rating of AA-3 without filing a PD-1A application.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for May 23

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON WINE'S DECEITFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35; Matthew 24:45-51.

GOLDEN TEXT—At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.—Proverbs 23:32.

Deceitful is a good word to describe both the product and the propaganda of the liquor business. Alcoholic beverages are in themselves most deceitful, and the methods by which they are sold to the public certainly cannot commend themselves to right thinking people.

Intoxicants are associated with social preferment, festive occasions, radiant beauty, when they ought to be connected with the bleary eye, the babbling tongue, the ragged children and brokenhearted mothers. What about the men who have lost their positions and their characters, and the women who have paid with their virtue for their love of intoxicants? Why not picture them in the beautiful magazine advertisements?

I. Wine Is a Deceiver (Prov. 20:1).

Wine is personified here as an evil demon who leads men on in the hope of some pleasure or advantage, and then lets him down to the depths of destruction. It makes him think he is great and powerful, when he is only weak and degraded. It excites him to foolishness and wild boisterousness, when he would normally be sensible, quiet and orderly.

He who thought he was wise in partaking of its stimulation, finds himself deceived, and to his regret he realizes that he is a fool in the hands of a malicious deceiver.

II. Wine Is a Depraver (Prof. 23: 29-35).

Depravity is a word not used as much as it was a generation ago, but it well describes the condition to which the drunkard comes in due time. And it is wine and other liquor which has depraved or corrupted him. A number of things appear in the text.

1. Liquor Destroys (vv. 29, 30). This is true morally, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Red eyes, wounds, complaining—these are only the outward signs of inward physical destruction of alcohol. Woe and sorrow speak of mental and social distress. The moral and spiritual destruction follow.

2. Liquor Deludes (vv. 31, 32). Its color, its sparkle and effervescence, its smooth appearance—all excite the anticipation of goodness and pleasure. And what does the drinker receive? The bite of the serpent and the sting of the adder. How true!

3. Liquor Demoralizes (v. 33). Alcohol is the handmaiden of immorality. "Strange women" come into the picture very quickly. They and the drinker soon find that drink sets them free from the limitations of decency and good sense, and the result is beyond description.

Those who defend liquor, or temporize with this problem, may as well recognize that they are encouraging the moral destruction of our boys and girls. It is a terrifying responsibility!

4. Liquor Dulls Man's Senses and Dazes Man's Mind (vv. 34, 35). Only a fool would lie down to sleep in the midst of the sea, or on top of the mast of a ship, or in the gutter, or against a lamp post. That's what drink does for a man.

His perceptions become so dull that he can be beaten, and he does not know he has been hurt. Exposed to inclement weather, he knows not enough to seek shelter. His money is lost or given away without concern on his part.

And when he sobers up—what then? His faculties are so dazed that he can think of only one thing to do, and that is to seek more wine. What is it that Scripture says about the dog and the fool? (See Prov. 26:11).

III. Wine Is a Destroyer (Matt. 24:45-51).

We have already touched on that point in its personal application, but now we see it in its bearing on his occupation and standing in the community.

The contrast is between the good servant who recognizes that his one and constant obligation is to serve, whether his master is present or absent, and the evil servant who violates his trust.

Notice that his first thought after cruelty to his fellow servants is to satisfy his appetite "to drink with the drunken."

Cruelty, mismanagement, unfaithfulness are tied up without question with drinking. Is it not so today? If you doubt it, read your daily newspaper. Why trifle with anything which keeps such evil company? You may find yourself mixed up with them beyond your ability to get free.

The final result is the loss of his position and of his life. Who will deny that this aptly states the end of the drunkard's way. But someone says: "I do not intend to be a drunkard. I only take a social drink." That is the way the drunkard started. Why begin to travel that road?

C. G. NELSON, MARINE, WRITES FROM S. PACIFIC

Dear Editor:

Just received your paper dated February, today. After reading it over and seeing several letters from the soldiers who are still in the States, who are having such a hard time, will show my appreciation of your paper which was almost two months old, by writing a few lines if you can find room for them, but I know how everybody is about the war, for every page of the paper is war, and all movies are based on war. I am not writing about any war, for if I do it will be censored out. We are now on one of the best islands in the South Pacific for we are getting three meals a day and the best of food. Everything quiet here and we all like fine and hope to stay for a long spell but don't know what may happen next. We just wait and live in hopes. We are about to get out of practice saying, "praise the Lord and pass the ammunition," for several reasons. I cannot say what I would like to but we have all been lucky and we hope to keep up the good work. All has been done that could be done. Every man, woman and child in America is trying to help all they can, for if it wasn't for you all we could not stay here long.

During war times the armed forces get all of the praise, but what is being done back home is seventy per cent of our progress. So keep up the good work and we will do the rest.

This country is approaching fall and winter fast. We can tell by the cool winds we have every morning. The snow-capped mountains are beautiful. I have several souvenirs but can't send them yet; hope to soon. This may be censored out, but will try it. I have several kinds of money; for instance, Jap money, and some Jap ammunition, a bracelet made out of a Jap Zero plane which fell (you know where, if you have kept up with the papers.)

To the boys who are left back home: The feminine sex are very unattractive, for almost all are dark and have hair like a sheep looks, go barefooted and live mostly on cocoanuts. Can do a little better than that now. I have been invited out for the week-end and they really try to make you enjoy yourself. They have schools and churches. I have visited both and have found several queer things about the school. They have two sessions of school, one in the morning for the girls and one in the afternoon for the boys, but the same teacher teaches both classes. Where we are now is quite different from that. I have had the chance to go through several missions and art galleries since I have been to these countries. They make all Americans welcome and try to make them happy. They want to learn more about America. So we have a happy home, and let's keep it. Well, will write you again soon. Give everybody my love and write me. When you write a letter across the seas you will receive a warm welcome from the heart of the one who receives it.

Calvert George Nelson,
Co. 2-C, 3d Bn.,
18th Marines, 2 Marine Div., F. M. F., Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Charlie Fred Goins, Complainant, vs. Leola Goins, Respondent.
Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.
To Leola Goins:

You will take notice that Charlie Fred Goins has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 5th day of May, 1943.

GLADYS CLARK,
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U. S. Is Calling All to Colors

Will Use Everyone Able to Turn Hand to Help in Winning War.

WASHINGTON.—Every able American will be getting some kind of training by the end of 1943 in the nation's effort to win the war. Millions of men and women will have to adapt themselves to new ways of working and living.

At least 5,000,000 women, for instance, must receive production training over the next 13 months, for many of the women upon whom industry is depending for its new labor supplies never have worked outside their homes.

Increasing numbers of men will go into the armed forces; city youths will be trained to plow fields, milk cows, raise chickens on farms. High school boys and girls will be trained to do janitor service, work in stores, do housework and take care of children. Tiny youngsters will drill for air-raid protection.

Work for Handicapped.

Even the physically handicapped, capable of working and free from defects that might endanger theirs or another's safety, will be taught to be useful.

The Office of War Information reported that approximately 15 million American women, or less than 23 per cent of the total female population, have paying jobs and that only four million of them are doing war work.

This compared with the total of 11,100,000 working in 1940 and the estimated 18 million women who will be working outside their homes by the end of next year, the OWI said.

In 1940, 1,400,000 were doing work involving national defense, OWI said, predicting that by the end of 1943 the number of women war workers would rise to six million, or 30 per cent of the expected total labor force of 20 million in war industries.

The OWI also noted that the Nazi government had made an about-face in policy regarding women workers.

"Germany as early as 1939 had sidetracked her prejudice against allowing women to leave 'children, church and kitchen' and had 37 per cent of all of them in jobs," OWI said.

Figures on German employment of women in 1941, given by the International Labor Office, "indicate how close to, maximum utilization of available manpower Germany had then reached," the statement said.

In that year, 64 per cent of the German girls aged 15 to 19 were gainfully employed, 44 per cent of the women 20 to 65, and 13 per cent of those 65 and over.

Work for 60 Million.

President Roosevelt, in a recent statement, estimated that the number of Americans who will be engaged either in the armed forces, or in war work of some kind, will total 62,500,000 by December, 1943.

Through the volunteer training program of the Office of Civilian Defense, Mr. and Mrs. Average citizen are being turned out as first-rate air-raid wardens, airplane spotters, nurses aids, fire fighters.

Additional thousands of volunteers are being trained by the American Red Cross, the American Women's Voluntary services and other organizations in first aid, to make bandages, to repair trucks, drive ambulances and run canteens.

Aviation companies are training workers in every field, and communications and transportation companies have thorough, short-term programs to put workers through the paces before their experienced help is taken away.

Most far-reaching of federal services is the vocational training program. In the last 28 months, 3,100,000 persons have been trained for war work under this plan in 2,500 vocational schools.

British Shipyard Run By Female Help Only

LONDON.—Somewhere along the coast of Britain is a shipbuilding yard that is operated entirely by women. And they are turning out as proportionate a number of seagoing vessels as any man-run yard in the country.

They are engaged, at the present time, in constructing ships which are urgently needed for special work.

A large percentage of the women were experienced shipyard workers before the war; others went through special training periods in schools set up at the port.

So successful has been the experiment of women-built ships that the government is considering expanding the scheme. This will also help solve the acute labor shortage felt in Britain's shipyards.

Son of Geologist Finds Maps of Japanese Isles

HAYS, KAN.—Rummaging among papers belonging to his father, an oil geologist, Paul McCready found a set of contour maps of the three principal Japanese islands. "I don't think there is a creek on the island that is not marked," says McCready. The maps were made more than 40 years ago when Japan was seeking oil on the islands. McCready turned them over to the United States government.

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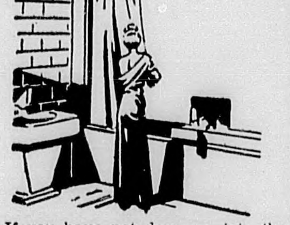


If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory today. Put ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds and get back $4 for $3 from Uncle Sam. Let's "Top that Ten Percent." *U. S. Treasury Department*

MARINE WRITES FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

April 11, 1943.

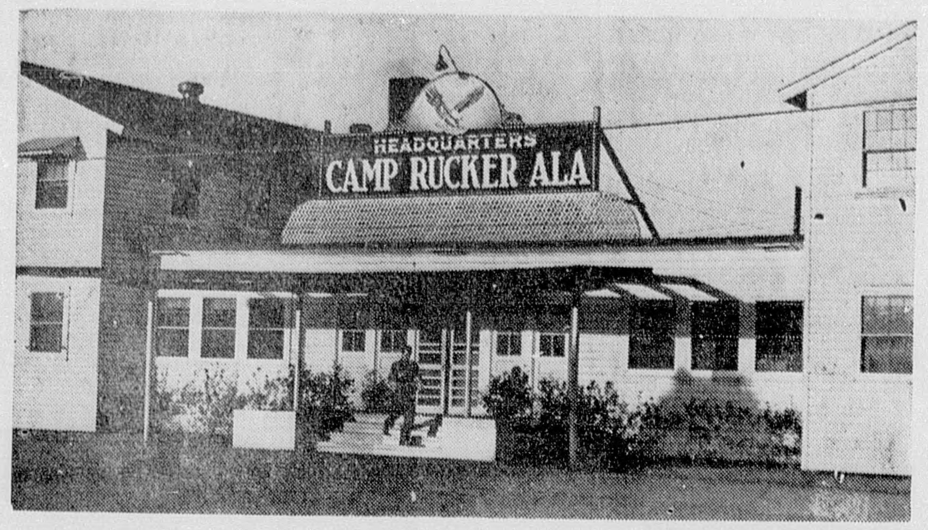
Dear Mother, Brothers, Sisters and Friends:

Well, here I am still in the South Pacific, just waiting for some one to make up their mind, whether we go on over or back home. I do hope they say home, for I'd like that much better. But of course I am not afraid to go on, because I'm with the U. S. M. C., and don't care where they go. It's for victory, I know, and that makes me feel like getting it over with as quick as possible so all the boys can go back home and live in peace and have good jobs so they can be happy and content with their loved ones on good old U. S. soil, for it seems so long to us boys, so far away from home.

Just to receive the shortest of letters is more than appreciated, but we really do like to get long ones, especially from good old Elba, Brockton and Enterprise and surrounding territory. So come on, folks, and write us often and tell us all the news so we can have a better courage to get the Japs.

Well, Mother, I'm still in a place that I can't say where, but I'm on an island, and one side of it looks like the background on the picture you had made in Columbus, Ga., and sent to me. It is pretty from a distance but when you get on it, it don't look good at all. But sometimes people have to like whether they want to or not, so I'm going to make the best of it I can, for it won't be like this forever, I hope. Well, tell everybody back home to do all they can to help win this brutal war so we can come back home to our loved ones. You may send me some chewing gum, as we don't have things like that here. Could tell you lots, but it would be blacked out. I doubt if this goes, but am saying and praying that it does. So write me long letters and all the news. Just a lonely Marine.

Pfc. Morris Davis,
Co. K-3-22, Marines,
Care Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.



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Camp Rucker Headquarters, half a mile from the Outpost Number 2, or Daleville gate, from a photograph taken in March of this year. In this building is the office of the Commanding General, and numerous staff and clerical offices.

Brief History Of Camp Rucker

Camp Rucker, an entirely new military installation, is built on a 65,00-acre reservation in the southeastern corner of Alabama. The reservation itself is roughly rectangular in shape and extends in a northwest-southeast direction. The cantonment area, where the camp's buildings are located, is at the southernmost end of the reservation and forms a triangle between the towns of Ozark, Enterprise and Daleville. This cantonment area and a large part of the training area, as well as the thousand-acre Lake Tholocco, are in Dale County. The northwestern part of the reservation reaches into Coffee County, toward the Pea River.

Outpost No. 2, the camp's southern gate near Daleville is 28 miles from Dothan, the largest of Camp Rucker's neighboring towns and a community of 20,000 population. Outpost No. 1, the reservation's northern gate, is nine miles from Ozark. Outpost No. 3, on the western side of the cantonment site, is 11 miles from Enterprise. Ozark and Enterprise are towns of 3,600 and 4,400 population, respectively. Ozark is the county seat of Dale County.

Thirty - seven thousand acres of the reservation were acquired for military purposes by absorption of the Pea River Cooperative Land Use Area. This area was purchased by the Federal Government during the 1930's as part of its resettlement or Land Utilization Project, because farming acres on it were sterile, eroded and unproductive. It was subsequently leased to the State government. The State thereafter let the poor land lie fallow and used the good land for timber and for recreational purposes, such as hunting, fishing and camping.

Lake Tholocco, within the Pea River area and 6 miles from the cantonment site, was named with the Indian term for "great warrior" in honor of Dale County's hero, Samuel Dale. It was formed by the damming of Claybank Creek and two other small streams. It became a popular resort for swimmers and vacationers within a wide radius.

When the State Board composed of Army personnel headed by Lt. Col. Aubrey J. Bassett visited Ozark in February, 1941, in search of suitable space for Army camps and training areas, the Pea River Area was inspected and favorably reported upon.

In the summer of 1941 a planning survey was made of the area by Army engineers and subsequently the Real Estate Branch of the War Department purchased nearly 30,000 acres of land adjoining the Pea River Area.

The resulting reservation is well adapted to the use of training Infantry division. With streams, rolling country, open and wooded areas, it affords the varied terrain necessary for the instruction of infantry troops and it is sufficiently large for the practice of division artillery.

It is also large enough to provide ample space for the non-divisional or special troops which are expected at the new camp. The broad plateau at its southern end makes an excellent high site for cantonment barracks, while its lake and its woods afford the same wholesome recreations to soldiers in time of war as they did to civilians in time of peace.

Under the direction of the Army Engineer Corps, construction work was started in January, 1942, on the more than 4,600 acres of the cantonment site and the 1,500 buildings required for this future camp. One of the first projects to be undertaken was the construction of five miles of railroad siding which were requuired to serve the Quartermaster Corps depot area. They were linked to the main tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad passing through Daleville. An army of 12,000 civilian wrokers, skilled and unskilled help, tackled the job of building Camp Rucker within the specified 120-day contract period. By May first, however, the majority of these workers had left the reservation, the job finished except for final checking, installing of delayed equipment, grading, completing details of work inevitably left after construction of a project estimated to have cost in excess of $25,000,000.

Brigadier General F. W. Manley assumed command of Camp Rucker on May 1, 1942, and ordered it activated as of that date.

Due to the urgency of war, the first troops to come to the new camp prodded the completion date by arriving three weeks before the job was finished. They were the men of the future Station Complement, the cadres of organizations such as Headquarters Detachment, Quartermaster Detachment, Military Police, Medical Corps and Signal Corps. They came in sufficient strength to take over from the supervising engineers and civilian construction crews; they first entered the reservation on May 1, 1942.

On June 2, 1942, camp headquarters were moved from their temporary space into buildings at the head of Headquarters Road on axis with Outpost No. 2.

Camp Rucker takes its name from Colonel Edmund Winchester Rucker, an outstanding officer of the Civil War. Born in Tennessee in 1835, of Dutch and English descent, he attended school in his native state and later engaged in civil engineering in the city of Memphis.

His military career had an auspicious beginning at an early date in the War Between the States. During his first combat engagement serving in rank of captain, Rucker's service was so notable he was highly commended by General Trudeau. In June, 1864, his conduct was again spoken of, this time by General Forrest, who commented very favorably upon an attack led by Rucker in the rank of colonel, which attack helped to achieve the victory of Tishomingo Creek.

Between these two engagements Colonel Rucker served in a great number of campaigns, participated in numerous battles, commanded many famous military elements. The record glows with the names of the great officers who served with him.

Colonel Rucker's military came to an end when, in December, 1864, severely wounded and having lost his left arm, he was taken prisoner.

After the war, Colonel Rucker lived for a time in Memphis, where he engaged in a railroad building partnership with General Forrest.

He moved to Alabama in 1869 and in 1882 to Birmingham where he lived until his death in 1924. During his Birmingham years, he was very active in industrial activities in his state and city.

The War Production Board has recently liberalized regulations permitting REA-TVA electric cooperatives, municipalities, and power companies to connect farms engaged in livestock, dairy and poultry production to rural power lines.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. WHITE

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. White, Rt. 1, New Brockton, May 16. Those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. White and children, Evelyn, Estelle, I. J., and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reeves and children, Rodgel, Carl, and T. L.; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Harris and daughter, Doris.

Among those who visited during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Cox and children, Charles, Eleanor, James, Helen, Sue Ann; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maddox and children, Vera and Maylene; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hughes and children, Scottie and Pollard; Alton and Hilton Brooks, and Johnnie B. Wambles.

The day was enjoyed by everyone. Seemed as though before the day was over the older people were feeling young and gay again. We wish Mr. White many more happy birthdays.

—Contributed.

County USDA war boards are cooperating with the OPA in controlling the cost of farm machinery and equipment by supplying price information from invoices and purchase certificates.

One automotive company has built a giant motor bus with capacity for 250 soldiers.

"WELL DONE, thou good and faithful servant," is what we want all our clients to say of us.

Hayes Funeral Home
Hearse and Ambulance Service
Phones - - 21 and 149

More than half of America's larger cities have anti-noise ordinances.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

P. W. Mickler, Et Als. vs. Grace Mickler Chapman, Et Als.
In Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on the 29th day of April, 1943, I, the undersigned commissioner duly appointed by the Court, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House in Elba, County of Coffee, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1943, the following described lands, to-wit:

N ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼, Section 8, Township 7, Range 21, containing 140 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

This April 30, 1943.

J. A. CARNLEY,
M6-13-20. Commissioner.

NOW And AFTER THE WAR

WOMEN are the power behind the firing lines now, and will continue to serve in vital positions after the armistice.

IF capable of rendering peace-time service

MILLIONS ARE NEEDED

HERE is the place and NOW is the time to prepare. Mail coupon below to

Campbell Business College
W. H. Saunders, Manager, Dothan, Ala.

NAME ....
ADDRESS ....

Give Us Your Order For Printing

CHECK ON YOUR STOCK RIGHT NOW, AND IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM GIVE US THE ORDER:

LETTER HEADS
NOTE SIZE PAPER
BILL HEADS
STATEMENTS
ENVELOPES
CARDS
TYPEWRITER PAPER
CIRCULARS
SPECIAL FORMS

OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE, AND WE CAN GIVE YOU PROMPT SERVICE.

The Elba Clipper
PHONE NO. 29

PUPILS PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL—

Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf presented her piano pupils in a recital on Tuesday night, April 27, at the Curtis School auditorium.

The recital was in the form of a playlet, the characters representing the folk of Fairyland. Each pupil was dressed in attractive costume, typical of the storybook character portrayed. The program, consisting of solos, duets, trios and songs, was beautifully rendered by the pupils.

Those taking part in the recital were: Betty Cotney, Sara Lou Grimes, Nell Cotney, Mary Nell Kirkland, Lucille Jones,, Nan Foley, Edith Jones, Clara Moore Grimes, Daisy Cotney, Nelson Grimes, Floyce Johnson, Lillian Baker, Rita Faye Galloway, Jo Donaldson and Josephine Lee.

At the conclusion of the program, the guests were invited to remain for a social hour and were served refreshments by the music pupils.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan announce the birth of a daughter, on Monday, May 10, whom they have named Myrtle Yvonne. Pvt. Bryan is now at home from Fort Ord, California.

Miss Eva Mae Brown has returned home from Fairfax, where she has employment, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, for several weeks.

For An Evening of Laughs See the

"Negro Minstrel"

Saturday Night, May 22
Bluff Springs Auditorium
For Benefit of Church
Adm. 15c and 20c

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

NOTICE— I have opened the Woco-Pep Filling Station and will appreciate the patronage of my friends and the general public. Still taking orders for shoes and baby chicks. I. N. HEATH.

"THE HARVEST QUEEN"

The town gossips are at it again! They are hanging over the back fences and talking across the clothes lines to their neighbors about the biggest news of the day—the news that the Senior Class of Elba High School is going to give their annual three-act play on Friday evening, May 21, in the High School Auditorium. But the thing they're talking about the most is the play itself, which is a rollicking, true-to-life family type of play, entitled, "The Harvest Queen." Secure tickets as early as possible so you can be on hand promptly at 8:30 P. M. because you don't want to miss a single minute of the fun you're going to have when you see "THE HARVEST QUEEN." Come one, come all! Admission 15c and 25c. Adv.

Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Mrs. M. J. Lee and Miss Jessie Lee were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Lieutenant Douglas Easters has gone to Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona, after spending several days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Eva Easters, and other relatives in Elba.

About 12,000 Indians are serving with the United States armed forces.

CPL. RAYMOND CLARK WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

Friday, 4-23-43.

Dearest Mom and Dad:

How are you all this morning? Fine, I hope. I don't feel so well at present. Didn't sleep any at all last night. Went to the show the first part of the night and went to bed at 11:30 or 12. About 2:30 we had an alert but it happened to be friendly planes (thank goodness.)

Yes, I am right up in the heart of what used to be a pretty hot place and I don't mean the weather. Things have kinda calmed down now but we are expecting an invasion most any time. I am not far from Buna and I guess you have heard plenty about that place. Right after we got here we had a raid one day which included 24 Jap bombers and two Zeros. There were only a few casualties, though.

Don't forget, I hunt for my fox hole (trench) when I hear that mournful hum of Jap bombers. Our trenches are covered and pretty safe. I was at Morsby for about six months when I first arrived in this part of the world. We landed at Sydney, Australia, a year ago last March. From there we went to Melbourne, and stayed for five weeks. That is really a pretty town. I left there the first of May, 1942, and headed north. On May 14 I boarded my first plane at Brisbane for Darwin, which was about an 1,800-mile ride. I stayed there from the middle of September, going from there to Morsby.

I left Boston, Mass., on the Queen Mary a year ago, in May. We were 40 days on water. I thought I would never see land again. On the way over we stopped at Rio DeJanerio, South, America, Cape Town, Africa, Freemantle, Australia, and round South Australia up to Sydney. So you see I have been almost completely around the world. If I go back to San Francisco I will have gone around the world and I have had enough.

Well, I am afraid to say too much and I hope you receive this. I will tell you more when I get home. Don't worry about me, for I am o. k. Just hope the Japs stay at home today. Tell all hello and I am thinking of them. Love to all.

Cpl. Raymond C. Clark.

NOTICE

This is to notify our patrons and friends that we, the Barbers signed below, have entered into a "gentlemen's" agreement to a closing hour, beginning Monday, May 24, to close at 7 p. m. through Friday and at 10:30 on Saturday night.

Patrons in the shop at closing time will be served, of course. We ask your cooperation and thank you sincerely.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP —Jeff Bryan, Orvis Cason.

FOLEY BARBER SHOP —Levy Foley, Broscoe Parker, Walter Moody, Robert Borders.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"SYNCOPATION"
All-Star Cast
News—Donald Duck

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"A HAUNTING WE WILL GO"
Starring
Laurel & Hardy
Serial and Western
Admission 10c and 28c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"MAN FROM MONTANA"
—Starring—
Johnny Mack Brown
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"OVER MY DEAD BODY"
—Starring—
Milton Berle, Mary B. Hughes
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"MY FAVORITE SPY"
—Featuring—
Kay Kyser, Ellen Drew
Admission 10c and 28c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"MEN OF TEXAS"
'The year's best action feature'
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"GENTLEMAN JIM"
—With—
Erol Flynn, Alexis Smith

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day
★ ★ ★
Let's Double Our Quota

SOIL CONSERVATION

By J. T. Albritton

The experiment station and G. C. Baxley have a demonstration plot of white Dutch clover on the left of the road one-half mile south of Mt. Pleasant school. They applied different kinds of fertilizer on each plot. The demonstration is very noticeable to the farmers in the effect of different kinds of fertilizers on the growth of white Dutch clover.

D. H. James was recently reappointed as member of the board of supervisors of the Soil Conservation District from Coffee County.

During April, J. A. Sessions, H. D. Barnes and H. L. Jones completed soil conservation plans in the Coffee County work unit.

Jene V. Dismuke, Raif Wilson, Robert Lee, J. C. Wilson, C. O. Eagerton, L. M. Hornsby, M. V., D. W., Fred and Martin Griswold, P. L. Lambert and J. C. Kelley have filled out applications for farm plans on their farms.

FARMERS MUST FIGHT LEAF WORM ATTACK

Auburn, Ala.— Alabama farmers should be on the lookout for an invasion of cotton leaf worms this year as they have already made their appearance in Southern Texas. They usually make their appearance there in early May but this year appeared the first week in April.

If arsenicals are used to control the boll weevil or boll worm, the leaf worm will be controlled at the same time.

PLANS AVAILABLE FOR POTATO DEHYDRATORS

Auburn, Ala. — Steel is now available for use in making sweet potato dehydrators for the production of livestock feed. Plans for constructing the dehydrator may be obtained free from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Coal Company, Birmingham, for use in manufacturing the dehydrators. The machine has a capacity of 300 to 400 pounds of dried feed per hour and costs less than $2,000 to construct.

NEW TIME IS SET FOR CAMP RUCKER REPORTS

Camp Rucker reports, the radio brooadcast now being heard over WAGF, Dothan, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p. m., will move to a new time on Monday, May 24. It will then be heard at 4:50 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Camp Rucker Reports is produced by the Camp Public Relations Office. The program is intended to give civilians authentic news about Camp Rucker, and information about the Army in general.

The new time for the program was picked by the Public Relations Office because it is believed more soldiers can listen to the broadcast at 4:50 because of conflicting training schedules at 5:30 p. m.

FARMERS' OPA REPORTS

By Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent

Ration order 16 covers most meats (except poultry), butter, and other fats and oils.

Farmers and butchers who slaughter livestock (cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and swine) and sell or transfer all or part of these meats must report.

Farmers and other persons who churn cream into butter, for sale or transfer, must also report.

Reports called for above can be filed on a monthly basis and should be sent to the OPA War Price Rationing Board No. 10 at New Brockton, Ala. Forms on which to make these reports can be obtained at the County Agent's office at either Enterprise or Elba.

Mr and Mrs. H. G. Swaine and son, Harry, Mrs. E. F. Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swaine and daughter, Martha Jo, were visitors to Montgomery last week.

Clothes moths may stay in the larval stage for four years in cold climates.

FORAGE CROPS MAKE LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

Auburn, Ala.—As an insurance against a shortage of feed, J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist, A. P. I., is advocating that farmers of Alabama plant more hay crops.

Temporary pastures and hay crops, he says, can contribute toward maximum production of livestock and their products by (1) maintaining adequate nutrition during the entire pasture season; (2) providing adequate roughage for additional livestock; (3) furnishing additional protein economically; and (4) increasing reserves of feed against possible drought.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has advised that the price of feed wheat to farmers in Alabama for the month of May will be $1.08 per pushel, the same as for April.

Canning Regulations and Prices Announced

The Pea River Cannery will open about the first of June. We have just unloaded a car of No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans which will be available for your needs. Our prices on cans will be as follows:

No. 2 cans, per case of 100....................$3.25
No. 3 cans, per case of 100.................... 4.25

Anycne who will not need a full case of cans to fill their requirements can buy in less than case lots @ 1/4c per can higher.

The following Cash Prices or Percentage Basis on Canning will prevail:

No. 2 cans per 100, cash....................$2.50
No. 2 cans per 100, percentage....................20%
No. 3 cans per 100, cash.................... 3.50
No. 3 cans per 100, percentage....................20%

The above prices for canning have been worked out on basis that each customer will shell or snap their peas, or cut their corn from the cob, wash their turnips, tomatoes, squashes, blackberries, etc., wash and cut their carrots, okra, beets, apples, peaches, pears, etc; also have your meats ready to can, such as pork, chicken, beef, tripe and seafood.

Beginning immediately, call Mrs. George Lindsey and let her know approximately what day you plan to bring meats and vegetables, etc., for canning, so that we may be able to schedule our work to take care of every one.

Pea River Canning Co.
SAM SAWYER, Owner ELBA, ALABAMA

Electric Water Systems

These Systems are still available
FOR FARM USE ONLY.

The Government has recognized the need and usefulness of this.

Buy yours now. We do a complete job of installation.

"If Its Available--We Have It"

Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.
Phone 109 Elba, Alabama

Renew Your Subscription!

Look at the date on your paper, and if your subscription is delinquent, we ask that you renew at once. We would like for you to continue receiving the paper, if you want it, but you will have to renew it in order for us to keep your name on our mailing list.

Attend to this matter today and we will both feel better about it.

The Elba Clipper

NEW CLASS OPENING MAY 24

The National School of Business will start their summer term of school on May 24. All commercial subjects will be offered, including Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping, Comptometer, Civil Service, Business Arithmetic, Business Spelling, Business English, and General Office Practice.

Both day and night classes will be offered, full or broken courses, with prices according to amount of work taken. For further information use coupon.

Name ....
Address ....
Parent's Name ....

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
O'Neal Building
Andalusia, Alabama

Sale of Fine Rayon Hosiery

Irregulars of $1.65 Quality
$1.25 pair

Yes—they're Irregulars, but it would take an expert hosiery inspector to tell it. They're so-o-o sheer and beautiful. 51 gauge, sizes 8½ to 10½, in Sky-Glo and Sun-Gay colors. You'll want several pairs because we don't know when there will be more.

A NEW NON-RUN
MESH HOSE
$1.15 pr
45 gauge, in the two best colors for summer.

IRREGULARS OF $1.25 QUALITY
HIGH TWIST RAYON
HOSIERY
Featured at
89c pair

These Hose are all rayon; foot, leg and top. In sizes 8½ to 10½, Sun-Gay and Sky-Glo.

FEDERATED STORES
ELBA, ALABAMA

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

THE ELBA CLIPPER

VOLUME 46 ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1943 NUMBER 50

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY
STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

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Important Facts To Be Remembered In Rationing Program

Several important rationing facts were called to the attention of Alabama consumers the first of the week by district OPA officials. We suggest that you clip the following guide and keep it for ready reference:

MEATS AND FATS—Red stamps lettered J became valid for these foods May 23. All red stamps lettered E, F, G, H and J expire May 31. Stamps lettered K will become valid next Sunday, May 30, and will remain good through June. Other "June" red stamps will become valid as follows: L, June 6; M, June 13; N, June 20.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES— The Blue stamps G, H and J, instead of expiring on May 31, have had their validity extended to June 7. The next set of blue stamps—K, L and M—became valid for buying canned and processed foods on Monday, May 24, and thus may be used along with the G-H-J set through June 7. The K, L and M stamps remain good until July 7.

CANNING SUGAR— Stamps No. 15 and No. 16 in Ration Book 1 became valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning, beginning May 24. If more canning sugar than the 10 pounds per person made available through these stamps is required, housewives may apply for additional allotments at their local ration boards.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23, valid for one pound of coffee, expires next Sunday, May 30.

SUGAR— Stamp No. 12, valid for 5 pounds of sugar, expires May 31. The next stamp, No. 13, will be good for 5 pounds from June 1 through August 15.

SHOES— Stamp No. 17, good for a pair of shoes through June 15. Stamp No. 18 valid for shoes as of June 16. No announcement made concerning how long No. 18 will be valid.

GASOLINE— No. 6 coupons in "A" books good for 4 gallons each through July 21.

MISCELLANY — Applications for Ration Book 3 now being distributed in Alabama. They may be filled out immediately, but are not to be stamped and mailed to the OPA center in Birmingham before June 1. The mail-in period for the application is from June 1 to midnight June 10. Persons who do not already have application blanks, may obtain them from the postoffice after June 1.

Members of the armed services on leave or furlough now eligible for up to five gallons of gasoline for "personal" driving. They apply by taking their leave papers to local ration boards.

Miss Gladys Whitman, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, who will graduate at close of school next week, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman.

FIRST CALVES SECURED FOR FEEDING PROJECT

The fact that pure breed calves cost more this year has not deterred Coffee County 4-H clubsters from entering the annual calf feeding campaign.

The first reason for this was given by one of the boys who said, "We would raise calves and give them without cost to the Food For Victory Campaign if that would win the war!" The second reason is the marked success of last year's feeding.

H. T. King, 4-H agent, purchased the first consignment of 11 calves from Demopolis breeders Monday. Tuesday a group of the prospective growers and their fathers met at the Enterprise stock pen to draw for the calves. The result was: Roland Hudson, Curtis club, 2; Q. P. Morris, Curtis community, 2; Donald Baxley, Mt. Pleasant club, 2; Coy and Toy Murdock, Mt. Pleasant club, 1 each; Malcolm Thornton, Mt. Pleasant, club, 1; Clifford Thornton, Mt. Pleasnta club, 1; Jerry Helms, Enterprise club, 1.

A number of others have entered their applications and calves will be secured for them as quickly as possible.

Credit is due the Victoraides of Curtis community for the interest of Q. P. Morris, out-of-school youth, who is growing both calves and hogs.

WAAC RECRUITING PARTY VISITS ELBA

Five representatives of the United States Army Recruiting Station in Montgomery are in Elba today seeking new members for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps from among the women of this section of the state.

Traveling in a silver-colored trailer, the group is in charge of Lieutenants Grace Drummond and Lilian Lockmiller, WAAC officers attached to the Montgomery station. Others included in the party are Auxiliary Bernice Anderson, also a member of the WAAC; Staff Sergeant Willis T. Allman and Corporal Alexander Wright, all of the Army Recruiting Station in Montgomerey.

The group will remain here through Friday, leaving on Saturday for Dothan. Women interested in enrolling in the Corps may obtain complete information concerning the organization by visiting the recruiting trailer.

NAVY RECRUITERS WILL BE AT ELBA POSTOFFICE

Beginning next Tuesday, June 1, the Navy recruiting officers will be at the Elba postoffice from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Petty Officers M. F. Ford and V. C. Amaro emphasized today to The Clipper that the Navy's quota for Waves and 17-year-old boys is unlimited. You are urgently requested to contact them on next Tuesday or by mail to the recruiting office at Dothan.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

Dr. J. Howard Blue Former Elbian Held In Death Of Wife

Bessemer, Ala., May 24. —Dr. J. Howard Blue, 53, widely - known Bessemer physician, Monday was charged with first degree murder after his wife, Mrs. Laura Blue, was found dead of a gunshot wound Sunday night at the Blue home at 2031 Dartmouth Avenue, Bessemer. The warrant was sworn out by Coroner T. J. McCollum.

Dr. Blue is being held without bond in the county jail here.

Solicitor Arthur Green said the charge was justified after a complete investigation was made and added that the physician had made a statement but the "contents could not be divulged at the present time."

Mrs. Blue, 43, was instantly killed in her home about 9:30 p. m. Sunday. Coroner McCollum said Dr. Blue telephoned him Sunday night and asked him to come to his home. Accompanied by Solicitor Green, the coroner said when he arrived there he found Dr. Blue alone with the body of his wife, who had been struck in the head by a shotgun charge.

Solicitor Green said three empty shells were in the shotgun found in the Blue home.

The warrant charging the physician with first degree murder, read in part:

"T. J. McCollum, who being duly sworn, says that J. Howard Blue, whose name to affiant is otherwise unknown, within 12 months before making this affidavit in said county, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Laura Blue by shooting her with a shotgun against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama."

The warrant was sworn out before F. G. Stephenson, ex-officio judge of the Municipal Court of Bessemer. Witnesses were listed as Mr. McCollum, R. B. Ragsdale, investigator for the solicitor's office, and Clyde Morris, chief deputy of Bessemer.

Solicitor Green declared Mrs. Blue had just returned to her home Sunday when she was shot. She still had her automobile keys in her hand when her body was found, he said, and she had entered the house from the rear after putting the machine in the back.

Alfred Ball, father of the slain woman, said his daughter had been to visit him at a hotel in Bessemer where he resides just before returning to her home Sunday night. He said he talked with Mrs. Blue about thirty minutes and added that she had not been in the best of health for the past year and a half.

Dr. Blue is a widely-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Bessemer, having practiced there for a number of years. Dr. Blue was in his night clothes when officers went to his home, Solicitor Green said.

The Blues have two sons who are away at school. Alfred, 19, is a student at West Point Military Academy, and Jimmy, 17, is at Columbia Military Academy.

JAP PRISONER

Private Dick Hutchinson, U. S. Marine Corps, brother of Mrs. Charles N. Kendrick, of Elba, is being held a prisoner of war by Japanese, according to information released by the Navy Department Tuesday. Hutchinson, along with more than nine hundred other members of the Marine Corps, are supposed to be in the Philippine Islands.

The Clipper's phone is No. 29.

FORMER ELBA RESIDENT DIES IN BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. Jessie Hall Ham, former Elba resident and widow of the late P. J. Ham, Sr., one of the city's most prominent pioneers, died at her Birmingham home Sunday night following an illness of two weeks. Many friends in Elba were grieved to learn of her passing.

Mrs. Ham is survived by one son, Norman L. Ham; one daughter, Miss Jessie Ham; six stepchildren: Mrs. L. C. Powell, Troy; Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Cox, P. J. Ham, Jr., and W. W. Ham, all of Elba; two brothers, Rev. J. J. D. Hall, New York, and R. M. Hall, Miami; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 p. m. at Johns-Service Chapel, read by Mrs. L. L. Jackson. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Birmingham.

KINSTON MAKES FINE RED CROSS DONATION

In the recent Red Cross War Fund Campaign people of Kinston did their full share toward raising funds for this important work. Reports show that a total of $150.51 was contributed from Kinston this year, as compared with an average of twenty-five or thirty dollars in previous campaigns. School children had a big part in the campaign, having been responsible for $55.85 of the amount reported.

New Brockton High School Exercises Set For Friday Night

Graduation exercises of the New Brockton High School will be held Friday night, May 28, at 8:30 o'clock, when Captain Hudson P. Lipscomb, Jr., of Camp Rucker, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Awarding of medals, certificates and diplomas will complete the year's work.

The commencement sermon was delivered last Sunday night at the school auditorium by Rev. Frank J. Fleming, pastor of the New Brockton Baptist Church. Tonight (Thursday) will be Senior Class Night at the school.

Members of the senior class are: Frances Jeter, Ennis Parrish, Melba P. Kyser, Gladys Purvis, Bettye Harris, Myrlene Martin, Lunia M. K. Dismuke, Miriam Wise, Merle Smith, Billie Wise, Noma Johnson, Earlene Peacock, Doris Godwin, Julia Eagerton, Ruth Kelley, Ellis Roberts, Irene Snellgrove, Jean Baker, James M. Dunaway, Baker Kyser, Virginia Sawyer, Irma Helms, James Crook, Mildred Warren and Jack Dowling.

CHOPPING COTTON WITH SQUARES ON

Mr. J. D. Smith says that in his many years of farming in Coffee County, this is the first time he has had cotton chopped after squares had formed. He says the unusually late, cold spring held the plants back to such extent farmers were reluctant to thin out their cotton at the usual stage, for fear of hurting the stand.

Mr. Smith says other farmers make similar reports. He says, however, he has a good stand and the crop is as fine as he ever saw at this time of year. Other crops are also very promising.

Friends of Miss Louise Leibert will regret to learn that she is in Gibson hospital, Enterprise, where she underwent a major operation last Friday. She is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Volunteers Will Aid Applicants For Ration Book No. 3

During the last few days applications for War Rationing Book No. 3 have been sent out to every family in Coffee County. These applications are to be filled out by some member of the family over 18 years of age and sent back to the OPA Mailing Center, Birmingham, Ala.

Due to the number of mistakes that have been made on the applications that have been sent in, plans have been made for someone to be placed in each center in the county to help fill out the applications on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2nd, during the hours of 8 to 5.

It is important that you fill out the application properly if you expect to get WAR RATIONING BOOK No. 3. If you do not know how to fill out the application, please come to the center that is nearest to you and bring with you the application that was sent from the OPA Office and your Rationing Book One or Two. Following is a list of the centers in Coffee County and the places where you can sign up:

Perry's Store, Grimes' Store, Charlie Marler's Store, Newbia Schoolhouse, Bluff Springs School, Elba Courthouse, Elba Colored School, Goodman School, Pleasant Ridge Clubhouse, Mt. Pleasant School, McCall's Store, Brunson's Store, Rationing Office at New Brockton, Victoria School, D. C. Clower's Store, New Hoope Church, N. J. Prestwood's Store, Snellgrove's Store, Tabernacle Church, Ed. Lambert's Store, Frank Holley's Store, Zion Chapel Community Building, Rex Lowery's Store, Gus Stephens' Store, J. N. Woods' Store, Enterprise Courthouse, Coppinsville Colored School, Enterprise Colored School, Kinston School, Friendship Colored Church, O. O. Cooper's Stoore, Boothe's Store, Basin School, Redmon's Store, Piney Grove, Gap Hardy's Store, Wise Church, Fairview School.

It is also important that if you can fill out this application at home that you do not come out to the center as help is very limited.

HOME SALVAGE DRIVE WILL BE RENEWED

The Home Salvage Campaign in Coffee County is to be renewed with vigor, according to those in charge.

Particularly is it urgent to conserve the kitchen fats. From these glycerin, so necessary in the manufacture of gun powder, is extracted. Our supply of fats for this purpose was formerly imported from the Orient. This supply has been practically cut off, but our guns must continue to shoot.

It is most important that the supply not run short. Do your part in preventing this.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We hope to have the repairs now underway, completed in time for services Sunday. If it is not completed, services will be held in the high school auditorium.

H. A. Dixon, Minister of the Highland Street Church of Christ, Jackson, Tennessee, will preach for us at 11:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended you to visit us, worship with us and hear him. Respectfully,

James C. Dixon.

James Martin, student at A. P. I., Auburn, is spending two weeks in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, awaiting an army assignment.

MANY RECEIVE AID AT ANDALUSIA CLINIC

Report from the Crippled Children's Clinic recently held in Andalusia, shows that 36 children attended from Coffee County in the care of the public health nurses.

From that number one case was declared sufficiently recovered to enter army service; recommendation was made for two patients to receive new braces for those outgrown; four patients had their braces adjusted; three were recommended for special shoes, either new or replacement; six cases were recommended for operation.

The remaining number will be treated at home by family physicians and the public health nurses, with the advice and assistance of the Welfare Department and teachers.

IMPORTANT FARM MACHINERY NOTICE

By Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent

The Coffee County Rationing Committee has received War Board Memorandum 33, which cancels county quotas of rationing machinery.

This memorandum simply means that the Farm Rationing Committee will continue to issue Purchase Certificates, but will disregard the county quotas previously issued in doing so.

Farmers who need farm machinery, other than peanut pickers, are instructed to locate the needed items first and then go to the county agent's office either in Elba or Enterprise and file a certification with his application that the desired item has been located. Purchase certificates in most cases will be issued immediately Farmers who need peanut pickers are instructed to file a special application for one at either office mentioned above.

Farmers are reminded that dealers outside Coffee County have an allotment of machinery previously designated for Coffee County. Under the new ruling a farmer, regardless of the county he is from, can purchase this machinery by presenting a purchase certificate. A farmer from Coffee County can likewise purchase machinery previously allotted to another county by presenting a purchase certificate.

Prof. W. E. Snuggs, of Ozark, was a visitor to Elba Monday.

Two Young Men Drowned In River Last Friday Night

Two young white men, Fred and Wallace Hataway, members of prominent farm families residing in the Bradshaw community, lost their lives by drowning in the early hours of last Friday night in Pea River just below the power dam of Alabama Water Service Company.

The young men, together with others of the community, were on a fishing trip at the dam. A trot line had been put in the river just below the dam and the two Hataway boys were fishing this line when their boat tilted or capsized, throwing them into the deep water. It was stated that one of the boys could not swim and the other was only a fair swimmer, and it is supposed that the swimmer was seized by the other and both went down to a watery grave. Reports say that another fisherman on the bank or rocks nearby tried to throw a pole to the struggling men but was not successful.

The alarm was given immediately and a number of Elba people went to the scene to join those already there in trying to locate the bodies, which had gone down in about ten feet of water. However, it was past midnight when the first body was recovered and the other was not located until about daylight.

Fred Hataway, aged 21, was the son of Monroe Hataway, and besides his father, is survived by a brother, Roy Hataway. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Gilead Church, with Rev. Q. P. Jones and Rev. A. W. Barker officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem cemetery. Pallbearers were: Luico Wambles, Harold Hudson, Rex Wambles, Sam Davis, Randell Hudson, Rube Mock

Wallace Hataway, aged 20, was the son of Mrs. Lizzie Hataway Catrett, and is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Bell Hataway. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Gilead Church, with Rev. Q. P. Jones and Re v. A. W. Barker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jim G. Wise, Daniel Cook, Lester Cook, Frank Catrett, Isaac Smith and Albert Wise

Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of both funerals.

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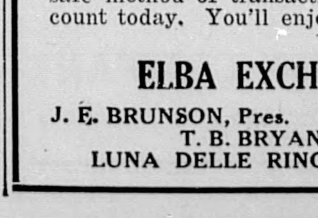

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